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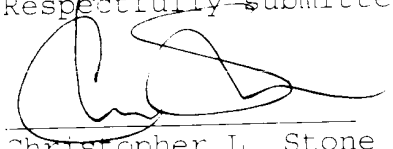
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Sir:

I hereby appoint Richard T. Ito, No. 32,242, his address is Genencor International, Inc., 925 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304, as an associate attorney in the above-entitled application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

Any fees necessitated by the present filing may be charged to applicant's deposit account as authorized in the transmittal letter submitted herewith in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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